

RESOLUTION NO. 296-10

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A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CUYAHOGA
COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S DEVELOPMENT
OF NINE HOMEWORK CENTERS FOR FREE
AFTER-SCHOOL HELP, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Public Library invites young people and their families to register at one of the Library's nine Homework Centers for free after-school help; and,

WHEREAS, the Program Coordinators, Cleveland State University, John Carroll University and Baldwin-Wallace College's America Reads Homework Coaches and trained volunteers provide a positive learning environment designed to help students gain life-long learning skills; and,

WHEREAS, they offer homework assistance; internet access; educational books and games; and PC and database access; and,

WHEREAS, students will follow a suggested schedule while in the center which includes time working in three major areas: homework or reading/math assistance, 20 minutes of reading practice, and 20 minutes of educational games or activities; and,

WHEREAS, the homework center is open Monday through Thursday from mid-October to mid-May; and,

WHEREAS, their goal is to partner with parents and caregivers to help young people experience school success;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby supports the Cuyahoga County Public Library's development of nine homework centers for free after-school help.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to Sari Feldman, Director, Cuyahoga County Public Library.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary due to the current ongoing efforts of the Library’s homework centers, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____ PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____ MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO